



# 2014 REPORT

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## CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE



As time goes by, and the older I get, it is truly rewarding to look back and reminisce over the many wonderful

California Tahoe Conservancy projects that we have accomplished in Lake Tahoe.

I attribute our major successes to the outstanding Conservancy staff. Their knowledge, energy, and motivation make my tenure on this board very worthwhile.

I have always been very proud to say I am a member of the California Tahoe Conservancy. Although 29 years have come and gone, we still have a very bright future at Lake Tahoe.

Sincerely,

Larry Sevison,  
California Tahoe Conservancy Chair

## OUR MISSION

To lead California's efforts to restore and enhance the extraordinary natural and recreational resources of the Lake Tahoe Basin.

## 2014 HIGHLIGHTS

- **AUTHORIZED MORE THAN \$9 MILLION** in conservation, recreation, forest health, and land management projects
- **OBTAINED LONG-TERM, DEDICATED FUNDING** for near-shore and aquatic invasive species projects
- **LAUNCHED INNOVATIVE TAHOE LIVABLE COMMUNITIES (TLC)** Program to acquire aging developed properties and transfer or retire their development rights
- **ANNOUNCED THE PREFERRED DESIGN** for restoring the Upper Truckee River and Marsh Project, Tahoe's largest and most important restoration project
- **COMPLETED LARGE-SCALE LAND EXCHANGE** and north shore management agreements with State Parks
- **SECURED FUTURE FUNDING** through passage of the 2014 water bond

### 2014 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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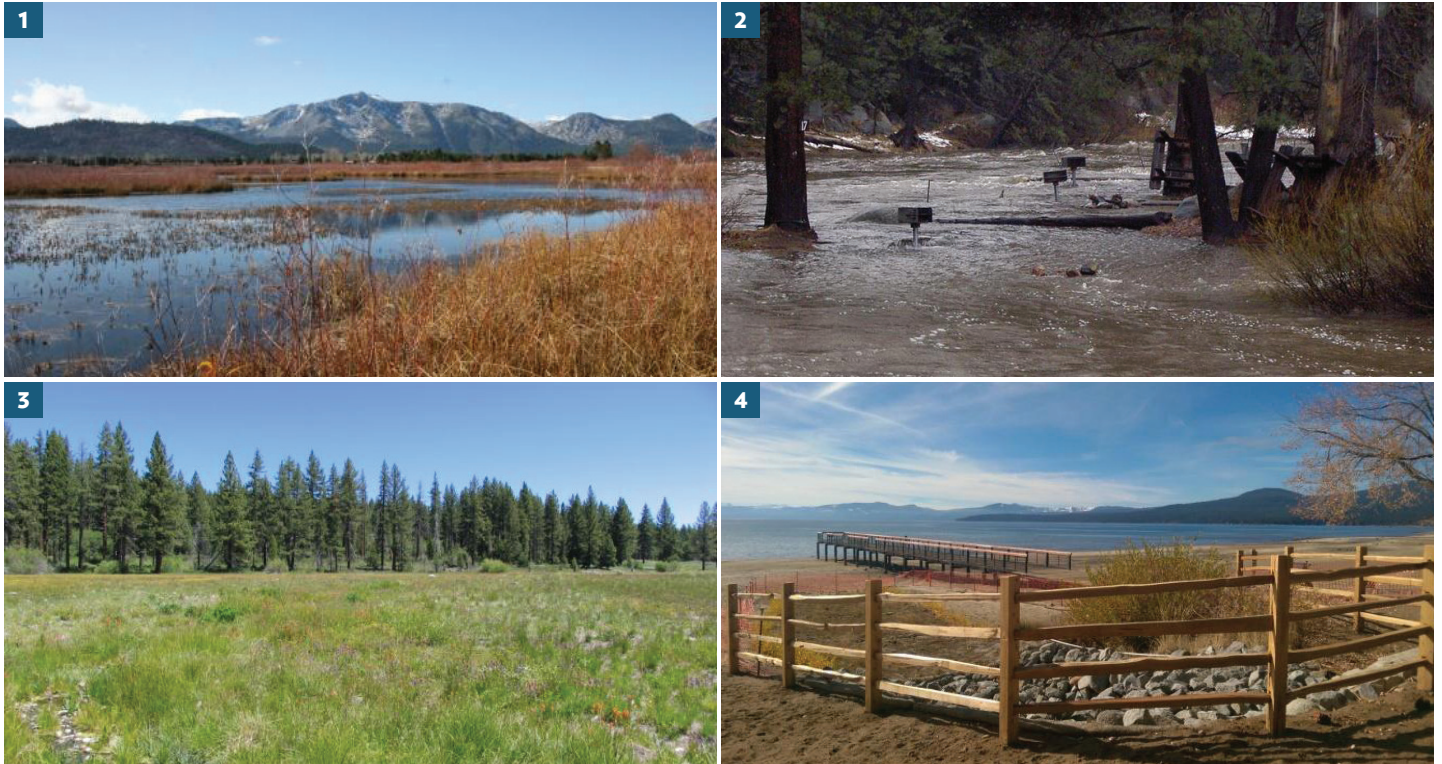
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## RESTORING KEY WATERSHEDS AND LAKE CLARITY



| 1. Upper Truckee River and Marsh, City of South Lake Tahoe | 2. Tahoe Pines Campground Restoration, El Dorado County | 3. Lake Forest, Placer County | 4. Kings Beach Commercial Core Improvement Project, Placer County

## EXPANDING TRAIL NETWORKS



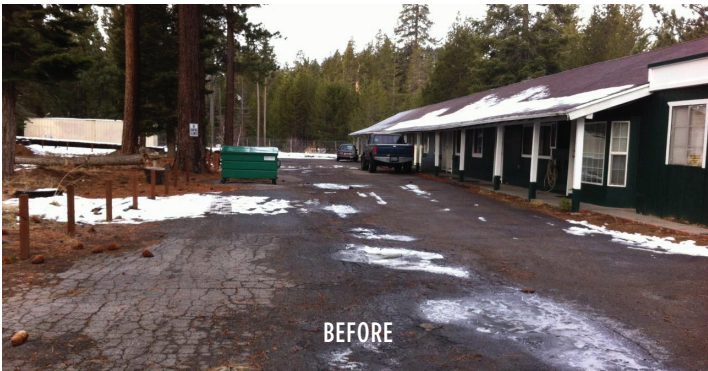
| 1. Lake Tahoe Boulevard, El Dorado County | 2. Sawmill II, El Dorado County | 3. South Tahoe Greenway, City of South Lake Tahoe | 4. Lake Tahoe Water Trail



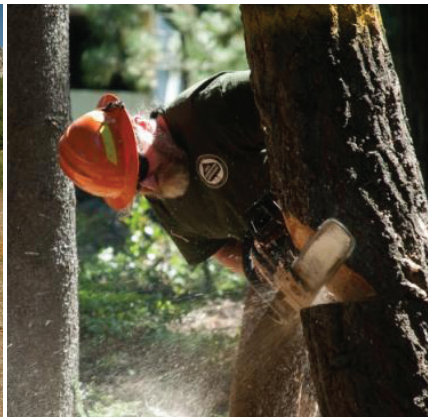
## PROMOTING SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES



ALTA MIRA, City of South Lake Tahoe



SOUTH Y LODGE, City of South Lake Tahoe



## MANAGING STATE LANDS

**47.5**

ACRES OF FOREST HABITAT TREATED

**2309**

PROPERTY INSPECTIONS COMPLETED

**95**

CITIZEN REPORTS ADDRESSED

**65**

HAZARD TREES REMOVED

**33**

RESTORATION PROJECTS REALIZED

**65**

MAINTENANCE PROJECTS  
IMPLEMENTED



## PROJECTS IN PROGRESS

- Upper Truckee River, Sunset Reach
- Upper Truckee Marsh and River Restoration
- Upper Truckee River, Golf Course Reach
- Tahoe Pines Campground Restoration
- Kings Beach Commercial Core Improvement Program
- Lake Tahoe Boulevard Enhancement
- Sawmill Bike Trail and Erosion Control
- South Tahoe Greenway
- Sierra Tract 3/4 Erosion Control
- Homewood Bike Trail
- Dollar Creek Shared-use Trail
- Kings Beach Pier Redevelopment
- El Dorado to Ski Run Bike Trail
- West Sunnyside Erosion Control
- Kings Beach Watershed Improvement Project
- Griff Creek Restoration
- Lake Forest - Panorama Erosion Control

## PROJECTS COMPLETED

- Bijou Area Erosion Control - Phase 1
- Forest View Erosion Control
- Community Service Area #5 Erosion Control
- Golden Bear Erosion Control
- Brockway Erosion Control



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## 2014 FUNDING AUTHORIZATIONS

Aquatic Invasive Species	\$300,000
Property Management	\$889,000
Forest Improvement	\$1,184,711
Planning Activities	\$496,600
Tahoe Pines Campground Restoration	\$650,000
Alta Mira Acquisition	\$2,871,000
South Y Lodge Acquisition	\$420,000
Tahoe Valley Commercial Acquisition	\$390,000
South Tahoe Greenway	\$1,100,000
Lake Forest Erosion Control Monitoring	\$330,000
Sierra Tract Erosion Control	\$211,613
Lake Tahoe Boulevard Enhancement	\$211,613

**Total** **\$9,054,531**

## FUNDING SOURCES

